

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie Stroup was one of this State's first citizens, arriving in South Dakota at the age of four in a covered wagon; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie married William Bryan Stroup and they gave life and love to four children, William, Gordon, Eleanor and Marjorie, who in turn presented them with sixteen grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie Stroup has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie Stroup has reached her Eighty-fourth birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Bessie has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor the State's best cinnamon roll baker on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Elizabeth Stroup's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 1, 1985, as

ELIZABETH GRACE STROUP DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Bessie a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY-OF-STATE

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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